

Amendment to the Specification

Please add the following paragraph to the specification. It should be added at page 5, following the paragraph which ends with “, which is incorporated herein by reference.”

“PCT Application No. PCT/US98/17830 discloses methods for treating mycobacterial infections by administration of pharmaceutical compositions which comprise compounds of formula $R-SO_x-Z-CO-Y$, where R is an alkyl group containing 6-20 carbon atoms, Z is a radical selected from $-CH_2-$, $-O-$, and $-NH-$, two or three of these radicals coupled together, or $-CH_2=CH_2-$, and Y is $-NH_2$, $-O-CH_2-C_6H_5$, $-CO-CO-O-CH_3$, or $-O-CH_3$, and n is 1 or 2.”